AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 7 as follows:

In this example, the sum points 345 (= [[12]] 123 + 222) of the use points of each content provider 2-1 and content provider 2-2 and the sum points 345 (= 345 + 0) of the service use points of each service provider 3-1 and content provider 3-2 are made to be equal.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 46, line 9 as follows:

"Usage Details" consists of items "ID," "Type," "Parameter," and "Control Transfer Status." Of these items, "ID," "Type," and "Parameter" contain the information specified in the corresponding items of "Usage Details" of the selected UCP. Thus, "ID" of [[UCSA]] UCS A contains the information (ID of Usage Details 11) specified in "ID 13" of "Usage Details 13" of UCP A, "Type" is set to 'Limited-Time Reproduction' specified in "Type 11" of "Usage Details 11," and "Parameter" contains the information (Start Time and End Time) specified in "Parameter 11" of "Usage Details 11."